MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents

From: Board Office

Subject: Revisions to Regent Merit System Classification System

Date: July 7, 2003

Recommended Action:

Approve the following revisions to Regent Merit System Classification System.

Executive Summary:

Administrative Rules Requirement

 <u>lowa Administrative Code</u>, 681-3.26 requires that the changes to the classification plan of the Regent Merit System be approved by the Board prior to implementation.

Proposed Revisions

- A new classification is proposed along with a pay grade and title change to an existing classification. It is also proposed to delete two classifications that are no longer used.
- lowa State University proposed these changes and consulted with SUI and UNI in the development of the descriptions. Since the changes apply to classifications in the AFSCME Technical Bargaining Unit, the proposal was sent to the union for review and approval. No comments were received.
- Copies of the class descriptions are included in the Regent Exhibit Book.

State law on comparable worth

 The pay grade assignment of the new classification has been made through application of the job evaluation instrument. This instrument, through a point factor system, evaluates classifications on skill, effort, responsibility and working conditions. This is done in compliance with the state law on comparable worth (Iowa Code §70A.18).

NEW CLASSIFICATION

TITLE	PAY	COMMENTS		
	GRADE			
Instructional	412	Incumbents in this classification will perform technical		
Systems Specialist	(\$31,084 –	work in the areas of television production and multimedia		
	44,184)	presentation as well as performing diagnostics on		
		complex electronic systems and repair electronic		
		equipment.		

REVISED TITLE and PAY GRADE

	PAY	PAY	
	GRADE	GRADE	
TITLE	FROM	TO	COMMENTS
From: Audiovisual	407	409	The Audiovisual Equipment Specialist
Equipment	(\$24,942 -	(\$27,227 -	description did not address changes in
Specialist	\$35,464)	\$38,734)	technology and equipment. The new title,
To: Instructional			pay grade and description better fit the
Systems Technician			duties and responsibilities expected of
			incumbents in this classification.

DELETED CLASSIFICATIONS:

Film Library Technician Film Library Coordinator

Marcia R. Brunson

Approved:

Gregory S. Nichols

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